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PRINCIPAL LOCAL EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

The Chronicler submits his Annual Report, as follows :
1898.

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| January | 3, Commissioners appoint Central Relief Committee. |
| “ | 8, Understanding between the steam railroads and the Commissioners for the abolition of grade crossings. |
| “ | 11, I. G. Kimball reappointed Judge in Police Court. |
| February | 4, Temperature 2 degrees above zero. |
| “ | 6, New edifice of Ninth Street Christian Church occupied. |
| “ | 22, Fourteenth Street Railroad Line Operated by Electricity. |
| March | 7, Laymen given Representation in the Baltimore M. E. Conference. |
| “ | 15, Dennis J. Canty shot and killed George Rye. |
| “ | 20, Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church dedicated. |
| April | 11, Masonic Fair held. |
| “ | 21, Pennsylvania Avenue street car line operated by electricity. |
| “ | 25, National Guard ordered out for service in war with Spain. |
| May | 4, National Guard ordered into camp. |
| “ | 9, Commissioner Black appointed Lieutenant-Colonel in the Volunteer Army. |
| “ | 25, Electric cars running on Seventh street. |
| June | 15, James W. Harris appointed Warden of Jail, vice John R. Leonard, deceased. |
| “ | 21, Highway Act repeal, bill passed. |
| “ | 29, Reorganization of Eckington and allied street railroads into the City and Suburban. |
| July | 6, National Educational Association in session. |
| “ | 11, Captain Beach appointed Commissioner, vice Maj. Black. |

- July 16, Richard Sylvester appointed Chief of Police,
 vice W. G. Moore, deceased.
- “ 20, Brightwood and Metropolitan Railroad Com-
 panies in court over trackage.
- “ 21, Special Police appointed for service at street
 railroad crossings.
- August 4, Temporary injunction granted against tele-
 phone company in the rate war.
- “ 13, Heaviest local rainfall known in many years.
- “ 25, Preparations for installing the underground
 electric system on City and Suburban street
 railroads.
- September 1, One of the hottest summers on record.
- “ 9, First regiment District of Columbia Volunteers
 returned from Cuba.
- “ 10, Hebrew Temple on Eighth St., N.W., dedi-
 cated.
- “ 12, Change of site of P. E. Cathedral foundation
- October 1, Library of Congress opened to 10.00 p. m.
- “ 4, Control of Belt street railroad purchased.
- “ 5, Episcopal triennial convention in session.
- “ 14, New Pennsylvania cab service installed.
- “ 15, Preparation for celebrating centennial anni-
 versary of Washington.
- “ 26, Control of Anacostia street railroad sold.
- November 5, Organization of Business Men's Association.
- “ 6, Explosion of gas followed by fire about the
 Supreme Court room, U. S. Capitol.
- “ 10, Meeting of Joint High Commission.
- “ 10, First regiment, D. C., Vols., mustered out.
- “ 16, Building 1326 New York avenue selected for
 Public Library.
- “ 29, New site for Columbia Hospital proposed.
- December 15, J. W. Pearson stoned British Embassy.
- “ 29, Control of Capital Street railroad purchased.

January 9, 1899.